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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-captioned application, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification, as follows:

Add two section headings, a section subheading, and a paragraph immediately after the title A CARCASS STRUCTURE FOR TYRES FOR VEHICLE WHEELS, AND A TYRE COMPRISING SAID CARCASS STRUCTURE, as follows:

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